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Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$5,000,000.
Instalment received on New Shares, 2,074,744.75

RESERVE FUND, \$2,500,000.
Instalment received on New Shares, 1,663,361.66
\$4,063,361.66

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INTEREST ALLOWED.
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Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, April 2, 1884. 583

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF MR. WILLIAM HENRY HARTON, JUNR., in our Firm CEASED on the 30th April, 1884.

Mr. GERALD SLADE and Mr. ALEXANDER McCONCHIE are this Day Admitted PARTNERS in our Firm.
GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong and Foochow,
1st May, 1884. 738

Intimations.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

AN Interim BONUS of 15% upon Contributions for the Year 1883 has this Day been declared.
WARRANTS may be had on application at the above Office on and after the 10th proximo.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.
Hongkong, April 26, 1884. 723

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER, 22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.
Hongkong, May 1, 1882. 256

HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS, WYNDHAM STREET, HONGKONG.

THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports that he will RE-OPEN THE HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS on the 1st March.

The whole of the ROOMS have been newly furnished throughout, and there are ROOMS suitable for either MARIED COUPLES or SINGLE PERSONS.
THE TABLE will be supplied with the BEST of the market can provide.
THE WINES and LIQUORS supplied, both at the Bar and Table, will be of the VERY BEST BRANDS.
GENTLEMEN desirous of taking Meals, such as TIFINS and DINNERS, can have ALL REQUISITE information by applying to
GEORGE STAINFIELD, Proprietor.
Hongkong, February 28, 1884. 308

Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

In the Matter of the Bankrupt Estate of VOGEL & Co.

NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of the CREDITORS of the above Estate will be held at the Office of the Receiver, Supreme Court House, on THURSDAY, the 21st day of August, 1884, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving and passing the Accounts of the Official Assignee, and of declaring a Dividend.
Dated this 10th day of May, 1884.
EDW. J. ACKROYD, Registrar.

NOTION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A First Interim BONUS of Twenty PER CENT. upon Contributions for the Year 1883 has this Day been declared.

WARRANTS may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after the 10th Instant.

By Order of the Board,
N. J. EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, May 5, 1884. 766

NOTICE.

THE BRANCHES of the COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS in CHINA and JAPAN have received instructions to pay all LETTRES OF CREDIT issued by the UNION BANK OF LONDON on the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

Any Person wishing to receive Money under such CREDITS can apply to the Office of the Comptoir D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

E. G. VOUILLEMONTE, Manager, COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS, SHANGHAI.

14th May, 1884. 816

ROBT. SIM & Co.'s PATENT ANTI-FOULING COMPOSITION

as supplied to Her Majesty's Ships, The P. & O. S. N. Co.; The Douglas Steamship Company; The Japanese Government; Sole Agents, China, Japan, and Manila, EDWARD GEORGE.

Hongkong, January 31, 1884. 188

"SULPHOLINE LOTION."
AN External Means of CURING SKIN DISEASES. There is scarcely any eruption but will yield to "Sulpholine" in a few days, and commence to fade away, even if it be a persistent Ordinary Pimple, redness, blotches, scurf, roughness, vanish as if by magic; whilst old, enduring skin disorders, that have plagued the sufferers for years, however deeply rooted they may be, "Sulpholine" will successfully attack them. It destroys the animalcules which cause these ugly, irritable, painful affections, and always produces a clear, healthy, natural condition of the skin. "Sulpholine" Lotion is sold by most Chemists. Bottles, 2s. 9d. Made only by J. PEPPE & Co., London.

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DR. KING'S DANDELION & QUININE LIVER PILLS (without Mercury). THE BEST REMEDY FOR BILIOUSNESS, STOMACH DERANGEMENT, FLATULENCE, PAINS BETWEEN THE SHOULDERS, BAD APPETITE, INDIGESTION, ACIDITY, HEADACHE, HEARTBURN, and all other symptoms of disordered liver and dyspepsia. Acknowledged by many eminent surgeons to be the safest and most reliable pills for every complaint. In boxes, at 1s. 1d., 2s. 6d., and 4s. 6d. Sold by Chemists throughout the world.

PEPPER'S QUININE & IRON TONIC

ROBUSTNESS and develops the nervous system, cures anemic blood, granulates appetite, dispels languor and depression, fortifies the digestive organs. Is a specific remedy for neuralgia, indigestion, fever, chest affections, and in wasting diseases, scrofulous tendencies, &c. The whole frame is greatly invigorated by Pepper's Tonic, the mental faculties brightened, the constitution greatly strengthened, and a return to robust health certain. Bottles, 3s. 2d., 4s. 6d. Sold by Chemists everywhere. Made only by J. PEPPE & Co., London.

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THIS fluid combination, extracted from medicinal roots, is now used instead of blue pill and calomel for the cure of dyspepsia, biliousness, and all symptoms of congestion of the liver, which are generally pain beneath the shoulders, headache, drowsiness, no appetite, furred tongue, disagreeable taste in the morning, giddiness, disturbance of the stomach, and feeling of general depression. It is the safest medicine known, cures the liver, and Podophyllin is fluid made only by J. PEPPE, Bedford Laboratory, London, whose name is on every label. Bottles, 2s. 9d. Sold by all Chemists.

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WILL darken grey hair, and in a few days completely bring back the natural colour. The effect is superior to that produced by a direct dye, and does not injure the skin. Large bottles, 1s. 6d. Lockyer's is equal to the most expensive hair restorer.

LOCKYER'S SULPHUR HAIR RESTORER

IS the best for restoring grey hair to its former colour. It produces a perfectly natural shade, and is quite harmless. Valuable for destroying scurf and encouraging growth of new hair. Sold everywhere. 1s. 6d. 2s. 1s. 2d. 1m. 85

HOP SHING & Co., ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS, COPPER SMITHS, BRASS & IRON FOUNDERS, &c., WEST POINT IRON WORKS.

HAVING This Day commenced Business, are ready to undertake Work of the above Descriptions under the Supervision of an Experienced European. Orders entrusted with the utmost despatch and at moderate terms.

24th September, 1883. 611

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

(OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.)

A NEW SUPPLY JUST TO HAND OF SPRING HOSIERY.

UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS in SILK, THREAD, CRAPE and COTTON GAUZE.

New THREAD and COTTON HALF-HOSE.

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The New 'Climax' UMBRELLA, guaranteed to wear well.

NAPIER JOHNSTONE'S SCOTCH WHISKY, a Very Fine Old Spirit, in square bottles.

Hongkong, April 19, 1884. 670

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LAWN TENNIS CHAIRS.

CROQUET CHAIRS.

CAMP STOOLS, &c., &c., &c.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Hongkong, May 7, 1884. 780

Intimations.

NOTICE.

HAWAIIAN CONSULATE GENERAL, Hongkong, 2nd May, 1884.

THE following NOTICE is published for GENERAL INFORMATION.

W. KESWICK, Acting Consul General.

FOREIGN OFFICE NOTICE.

REGULATIONS for the admission of Chinese immigrants labourers into the Hawaiian Kingdom, made and published under the authority of a Resolution of His Majesty in Council, passed on the thirtieth day of July, 1883.

No. 1. From this date permission will be granted to masters of steam-vessels carrying national mails, calling at the port of Honolulu, to land Chinese immigrant labourers not exceeding twenty-five in all from any one vessel, that number to be in addition to and exclusive of any Chinese passengers who may hold passports as provided for in Regulation No. 2.

No. 2. Passports enabling their holders to enter the ports of the Kingdom may be issued from the Foreign Office, Honolulu, or by His Majesty's Consul General at Hongkong.

1. To any Chinese resident in this Kingdom who may desire to visit any foreign country and return therefrom;

2. To the wives or other female relatives, and to the children of Chinese residents in the Kingdom, or who may be about to emigrate to this country under the provisions of Regulation No. 1.

3. A fee of One Dollar shall be charged for each passport issued in pursuance of the foregoing regulations.

4. All orders and instructions regulating Chinese Immigration to this country heretofore issued from this Office are hereby cancelled.

(Signed) WALTER M. GIBSON, Minister of Foreign Affairs. FOREIGN OFFICE, Honolulu, March 14, 1884. 750

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

THIS Company now grants passages THROUGH to LONDON via Marseilles, including Continental Railway fares, at the same rate as for the route by sea to London, viz., \$380.

The fare to Marseilles is now similar to that charged to Brindisi or Venice, viz., \$350.

A. McIVER, Superintendent, Hongkong, March 13, 1884. 455

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE Undersigned has REMOVED to the rear of his former place of Business, Entrance from Messrs. TURNER & Co.'s Lane.

WILLIAM DOLAN, Hongkong, May 8, 1884. 780

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

ON and after the First June next, the STORE of the Undersigned will be REMOVED to the Premises lately in the occupation of Messrs. EGA DA SILVA & Co., No. 48, Queen's Road.

H. FOURNIER & Co., Storekeepers & Wine Merchants, Hongkong, May 1, 1884. 757

Intimations.

DRY DOCK AND PATENT SLIP, NAGASAKI.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS for THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT DOCK AND PATENT SLIP, at Nagasaki, and are prepared to supply Tenders for the DOCKING, CLEANING, PAINTING, &c., of VESSELS. THE EXPENSE WORKS in connection with the Dockyard are under the direction of experienced ENGINEERS and possess all the necessary appliances for REPAIRS TO SHIPS and MACHINERY.

HOLME, RINGER & Co. Nagasaki, March, 1884. 645

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that in Accordance with Resolution No. 2 passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held at the City Hall on the 30th December, 1883, ALL SHARES NOT TAKEN UP on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th CALS and on or before the 30th JUNE next, will be disposed of by the Directors in such manner as in their discretion, they shall think best in the interests of the Corporation.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager, Hongkong, April 24, 1884. 712

For Sale.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

FIVE Hundred to Six Hundred Tons COKE and COAL TAR, in lots to suit, from one ton upwards.

CHOY CHEW, 230, PRAYA WEST, Hongkong, June 18, 1883. 1270

NOW ON SALE.

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CROWN OCTAVO, PP. 1018. Hongkong, 1877-1883. Part I. A-K, ... \$2.50 Part II. K-M, ... \$2.50 Part III. M-T, ... \$2.50 Part IV. T-Y, ... \$2.50

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A Supplement, arranged for being bound and used by itself, and containing a List of the Radicals, an Index, and a List of Surnames, will be published and sold separately.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, January 15, 1883. 116

For Sale.

PUBLICATIONS BY J. DYER BALL.

"CANTONESE MADE EASY"—A Book of SIMPLE SENTENCES in the CANTONESE COLLOQUIAL, with Free and Literal Translations; and Directions for Rendering English Grammatical Forms into Chinese and vice versa.—Price, \$2. Interleaved Copies, \$2.50.

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FOR SALE at Messrs. KELLY & WAUGH, W. BARNES, and LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, Hongkong; and at Messrs. TURNER & Co.'s, London.

Hongkong, January 23, 1884. 143

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. Quarts, ... \$20 per 1 doz. Case. Pints, ... \$21 per 2 doz. " GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, December 20, 1883. 1177

FRESH AUSTRALIAN BEEF.

THE Undersigned having received a Consignment of FINE AUSTRALIAN BULLOCKS from Sydney last week, has now ON SALE—

FRESH AUSTRALIAN BEEF, AT 20 CENTS A CATTY. HING KEE, Stall No. 123, Central Market, Hongkong, May 12, 1884. 804

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) WASHBURN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

THE REPORT OF THE TRIAL of LOGAN at CANTON that appeared in the China Mail has been printed in PAMPHLET FORM, and is now on Sale.—Price, 30 CENTS. Hongkong, October 3, 1883.

To Let.

TO LET, FURNISHED. TO LET, FURNISHED, No. 10, Seymour Terrace. Apply to MANAGER, China Mail Office.

Hongkong, April 15, 1884. 656

TO BE LET. NO. 2, DOUGLAS VILLAS, CAIPE ROAD. Also, No. 6, UPPER MESSIA TERRACE. Possession from 1st May.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co. Hongkong, April 6, 1884. 606

G O D O W N S T O L E T. PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to SIEMSEN & Co. Hongkong, April 26, 1882. 767

TO BE LET. A FURNISHED HOUSE is one of the TRINIDAD.

For Particulars, address J. D. B., a/o. China Mail Office. Hongkong, March 26, 1884. 547

TO LET. THE PREMISES now occupied by us, No. 11, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. For further Particulars apply to Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, August 1, 1883. 226

TO LET. "PARSEE VILLA," ROBINSON ROAD, and No. 56, PEEL STREET. Possession from 1st March.

Apply to DORADJEE NOWROJEE, Victoria Hotel, Hongkong, February 22, 1884. 335

TO LET. NO. 25B, PRAYA CENTRAL. Nos. 7 and 8, SEYMOUR TERRACE. No. 7, GARDEN ROAD (known as 'HARPER VILLA'). No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, April 3, 1884. 590

TO LET. THE Easternmost HOUSE in CANTON TERRACE, Spring Gardens.

Apply to G. R. LAMMERE. Hongkong, April 30, 1884. 735

SAILOR'S HOME. ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the SAILOR'S HOME, West Point. Hongkong, July 26, 1873.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR HOIHOW AND PAKHOI. The Steamship Pay-on, Capt. McCaslan, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 18th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 15, 1884. 820

FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT.)

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. The Company's Steamer Dundee, Captain J. Newton, will be despatched for the above Port on SUNDAY, the 18th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Agents. Hongkong, May 14, 1884. 809

UNION LINE.

FOR YOKOHAMA VIA NAGASAKI. The Steamship Lord of the Isles, Captain FIDALTI, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, 19th Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 13, 1884. 807

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship Diamante, Captain SAOCHI, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, 19th Inst., at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, May 15, 1884. 819

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Spanish Steamer Envy, Capt. REMEDIOS, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 19th Inst., at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, May 16, 1884. 823

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. The Company's Steamer Phra Chom Klao, Capt. H. STRATTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 20th Inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Agents. Hongkong, May 16, 1884. 824

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND; through Passage Tickets granted to PORT MORSBY, NEW GUINEA.)

The Steamship Captain HUNT, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 21st May, at 4 p.m. This Vessel has unusually good Cabin Accommodation, situated amidships, upon the upper deck.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, May 6, 1884. 777

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Glaucus, Capt. JACKSON, will be despatched as above on or about the 21st Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, May 9, 1884. 793

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGER

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
No. 53, Queen's Road East,
(OPPOSITE THE COMMISSARIAT),
ARE NOW LANDING
FROM AMERICA.

CALIFORNIA
BACON
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb
tins, and loose.
Soda BISCUITS.
Assorted BISCUITS.

Small HOMINY.
Cracked WHEAT.

OATMEAL.
CORNMEAL.

TOPOCAN BUTTER.
Apple BUTTER.
Eastern and Californian CHIESE.
CODFISH, Boneless.
Crème HAMS and BACON.
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
Family BEER in 25 lb cans.
Peach Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.
Butter's Dessert FRUITS in 2 1/2 lb cans.
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
MEAT.
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage
MEAT.
Stuffed PEPPERS.
Assorted SOUPS.
Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted
MEATS.

Lunch HAMS.
Lamb's TONGUES.
Crown GOWDER.
Fresh OREGON SALMON.
Dried APPLES.
TOMATOES.
SUCCOTASH.
Maple SYRUP.
Golden SYRUP.
LOBSTERS.
OYSTERS.
HONEY.
Assorted JELLIES.
Green CORN.

FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

400 lb. Capacity.
600 lb. " "
1,000 lb. " "
1,200 lb. " "

CORN BROOMS.
OFFICE HIGH CHAIRS.
AXES and HATCHETS.

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BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

MILNER'S PATENT FIREPROOF
SAFES, CASH and PAPER
BOXES, at Manufacturer's Prices.
Hongkong, December 1, 1883. 1043

Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS of the above
Company, are authorized to insure
against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 14

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned being appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.
Policies at current rates, payable either
here, in London, or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872. 496

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept
Risks on First Class Godowns at 1/2
per cent. net premium per annum.
NORTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 19, 1881. 938

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—Two MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £10,000 on a Single
Life.

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ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867. 100

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
AGENTS for the above Company are
prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE
RISKS to all parts of the World, at current
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ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, November 5, 1883. 855

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PRICE, £1.00.

COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW,
BY E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH
at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LAWE,
CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the
China Mail Office.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessels.	Captain.	Agents.	Date of Loading.
Bangkok.	Danube (s).	J. Newton.	Yuen Kai Hong.	May 18, at noon.
Bangkok, via Swatow.	Phra Chon King (s).	H. Stratton.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	May 20, at noon.
Bombay, via Straits.	Zambesi (s).	McCaslin.	Russell & Co.	May 24, at 3 p.m.
Hoihow and Pakhoi.	Ping-on (s).	Jackson.	Butterfield & Swire.	May 18, at daylight.
London, via Suez Canal.	Glaucus (s).	R. G. Murray.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About May 21.
London, via Suez Canal.	Ancona (s).	Stach.	Russell & Co.	May 22, at 4 p.m.
Manila, via Ancon.	Diamante (s).	Remondet.	Russell & Co.	May 19, at 5 p.m.
Manila, via Ancon.	Emu (s).	De Boissac.	Remondet & Co.	May 10, at 6 p.m.
Manila, via Ancon.	Djennah (s).	Drummond.	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha S. S. Co.	May 23, at 4 p.m.
Nagasaki and Kobe, &c.	Kumamoto Maru (s).	Drummond.	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha S. S. Co.	May 23, at 4 p.m.
New York.	Anna.	Weeks.	Russell & Co.	quick despatch.
Portland (Oregon).	Navosnik.	Weeks.	Russell & Co.	quick despatch.
San Francisco, via Yokohama.	City of Tokio (s).	Weeks.	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	May 21, at 3 p.m.
San Francisco, via Yokohama.	San Pablo (s).	Weeks.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	May 30, at 3 p.m.
San Francisco, via Yokohama.	Arabia (s).	Weeks.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	May 30, at 3 p.m.
San Francisco, via Yokohama.	Garondelet.	Stokan.	Russell & Co.	quick despatch.
Shanghai.	Frank Carvill.	Chapman.	Russell & Co.	quick despatch.
Shanghai.	Orkus (s).	Rapard.	Messageries Maritimes.	quick despatch.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.	Kwangtung (s).	Young.	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	May 20, at noon.
Sydney and Melbourne.	Woolong (s).	Hunt.	Butterfield & Swire.	May 21, at 4 p.m.
Sydney and Melbourne.	Lajon (s).	Mann.	Livingston & Co.	About June 11.
Trieste, &c.	Orion (s).	G. Malouin.	Messageries Maritimes.	quick despatch.
Victoria (British Columbia).	Martha.	McPherson.	Russell & Co.	quick despatch.
Yokohama, via Nagasaki.	Lord of the Isles (s).	Felgate.	Russell & Co.	May 19, at 4 p.m.
Yokohama.	Menahel (s).	Blanc.	Messageries Maritimes.	quick despatch.

Notices to Consignees.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Dreosshire*, THOMAS,
Commander, having arrived from the
above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby
informed that all Goods with the exception
of Opium, are being landed at their risk into
the Godown of the Undersigned, at Wan-
chai, No. 3, behind the premises known as
"Blue Buildings," whence and/or from the
Wharves or Bents delivery may be obtained.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, un-
less notice to the contrary be given before
3 p.m. To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods
remaining after the 22nd Instant will be
subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 14, 1884. 808

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA,
PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS,
NAPLES, MARSERSE, AND PORTS
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;
ALSO
BOMBAY.

ON THURSDAY, the 20th May, 1884,
at Noon, the Company's S. S.
DIEMNAH, Commandant de BOISELLE
BARON, with MAELS, PASSENGERS,
SPELLE, and CARGO, will leave this Port
for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon of 28th May, 1884.

Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on
the 28th May, 1884. (Parcels are not to
be sent on board; they must be left at
the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

I. MARTIN,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, May 17, 1884. 829

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo
are requested to send in their Bills of
Lading to the Undersigned for counter-
signature, and to take immediate delivery.
This Cargo has been landed and stored at
their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Djennah.
SW (in dia), 5647, one case.
DTL 3778, one case.

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW.

The Co's Steamship
Kiangyong,
Captain YOUNG, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on TUESDAY, the 20th Instant, at
Noon, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, May 17, 1884. 828

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM BATAVIA, SINGAPORE,
AND SAIGON.

THE S.S. *Gouverneur General's Jacob*
having arrived from the above Ports,
Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested
to send in their Bills of Lading to the
Undersigned for counter-signature, and to
take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge will be at
once landed and stored at Consignees' risk
and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 17, 1884. 820

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

CARONDELET, American ship, Captain
Stetson.—M. H. M. S. S. Co.

CATALINA, British barque, Captain Wil-
liams.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

C. T. Hook, British steamer, Captain W.
Jarvis.—T. Howard & Co.

MARHA, British barque, Captain A.
McPherson.—Russell & Co.

MELBOURNE, American ship, Captain S. P.
Bates.—Russell & Co.

NAVESIN, American barque, Capt. A. B.
Weeks.—Russell & Co.

NIKOVA, British barque, Captain James
Foster.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

SPARTAN, American barque, Capt. J. P.
Crossby.—Russell & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

May 17, 1884:—

Diamond, British steamer, 514, F. J.
Stach, Manila May 14, General.—Russell
& Co.

Fidilio, German steamer, 1,416, H.
Broek, Hamburg March 15, and Manila
May 14, General.—WILLER & Co.

Gouverneur General's Jacob, Dutch str.,
1,450, L. Besseling, Batavia and Saigon
May 12, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON &
Co.

Debary, German steamer, 921, Schultz,
Saigon May 12, General.—MELCHERS &
Co.

Fushin, British steamer, from Canton.
Lutin, French gunboat, from a cruise.

Posang, British steamer, 967, T. M.
Irving, Shanghai May 14, General.—JARDINE,
MATHESON & Co.

An-lan, Chinese gunboat, from a cruise.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

MAY 17, 1884.

Stocks.

BANKS.

INSURANCES.

STEAM COMPANIES.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LOANS.

Rates of Interest.

Payable.

For 6 months to 30th June 1883.—Dividend for 1883 and Bonus of 25 per cent.—For year 1882.—For half-year ended 31st Dec, 1883.

For 1883.—A To Dec. 31st 1883.

DEPARTURES.

May 17:—

Yamath, for Cebu.
Gleaves, for Wooning.
Lewi C. Wade, for Manila.

Arrival, for Singapore, &c.
Ascalon, for Singapore, &c.
Yamath, for Shanghai.
Barnick, for Nagasaki.
Pouing, for Canton.

CLEARED.

Charley, for Foochow.
Kremtin, for Haiphong.
Dumbe, for Bangkok.
Fushin, for Swatow, &c.
Fushin, for Keelung.
Fushin, for Hoihow, &c.
Carnadelet, for San Francisco.

PASSENGERS.

Per Diamante, from Manila, Signor
Marchetti and maid, Mrs Theobald, Messrs
Payson, Ouzi, Manassas, and 8 Chinese.

Per Gouverneur General's Jacob, from
Batavia and Saigon, 7 Europeans, and 161
Chinese.

Per Posang, from Saigon, 60 Chinese.
Per Fushin, from Shanghai, Mr and Mrs
Guedes and maid, Misses Carvalho (2),
Messrs Ego da Silva, Moran, and Wudman,
Master de Silva, and 93 Chinese for Hong-
kong, and 73 Chinese for Canton.

Per Diamante, for Haiphong, &c., 12 Chi-
nese.

Per Diamante, for Bangkok, 20 Chinese.

Per Fushin, for Swatow, &c., 50 Chinese.
Per Fushin, for Hoihow, &c., 20 Chi-
nese.

Per Carnadelet, for San Francisco, 1 Eu-
ropean.

TO DEPART.

Per Arravon, for Singapore, Mr
Edwards, and 2 Europeans.

Per Lewi C. Wade, for Manila, 1 Eu-
ropean.

Per Yamath, for Shanghai, 1 European,
and 10 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British

Customs authorities had retreated into
fish territory. They had opium to
value of some two thousand dollars in

Chinese compositor would very soon be expelled for over-toil by an English 'chapel' on the trade. The Chinese peasants and boatmen work all day, and so do the English; and, in fact, but for untiring industry the closely packed masses of China could not be sustained as they are by artificial irrigation.—*Spectator*.

He knew Wong Kham On as he arrested him in Aug. 1883. He did not know Li Ato.

In answer to the Court. Witness said a number of men firing guns. They were stationed there as there were a number of thieves about and that was why they were there.

of the country. The chiefs, who know no restraint. If a boy, a youth, a servant, supplies of food, &c. wanted for his camp, it is all the same—they must go. Indeed, were it not for love of country and independence, nothing would keep this Afghan kingdom together under such a system. The militia is

smith's forge. A sort of cap (or what is called in the workshop a 'dab') has been made at one of the ends of the big piece, this (both pieces having meanwhile been heated) is driven into the socket. The maintenance of a pure fire, of course, is an important point in this work. Q

stage rough and in its last stage granular. These wheels, or 'bobs' as they are called, carry the different qualities of emery in successive layers, each 'bob' being worn out by the time twenty-five bayonets (or a box) have passed over. Thus brought up to the 'form' and color

7. Rain, in inches, teeth and hundredths

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